



# CHINCOTEAGUE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Migratory Bird Celebration

*Saturday, May 8*



Bird Walk	7:30am	Join shorebird expert Paul Smith for an introduction to our feathered friends that frequent the refuge. Meet at the Bird Walk Sign on Beach Road.
Family Activities & Wildlife Art Show	9am – 4pm	Bird cookie decorating, button/pin making, t-shirt printing, bird feeders, face painting/tattoos, bird houses, soap carving, piping plover bird crafts, wildlife artists, exhibits, and refreshments at the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center.
Fledgling Birders	9:30am	Hérons, shorebirds, and ducks, oh my! Get to know your feathered neighbors. Bring your parents and join a Ranger to discover why Assateague is a great neighborhood, Children ages 6-13. Advance registration at the Toms Cove Visitor Center is required.
Children's Art Contest Award Ceremony	Noon	In the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center's auditorium presented by the Historic Main Street Merchants Association.
The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly (live raptors)	1pm – 2pm	In the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center's auditorium, take a live, in-depth look at raptors and other birds with staff from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.
Native American Flute Music	9am - 4pm	Ron Warren will be featured inside the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center throughout the day playing his authentic Native American Flute music.

*Sunday, May 9*

Bird Walk	7:30am	This stroll to the beach, freshwater and salt marsh habitats is designed for the beginning bird watcher. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are provided. Meet at Toms Cove Visitor Center. <b>Advance registration is required (limit 25).</b> Sign up at the Toms Cove Visitor Center. 1/2 mile, 2 hrs.
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